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## Examiner Manning,

As discussed on the phone, I am providing an agenda for our teleconference/interview scheduled for Tuesday the 24th for this case. I have included a copy of an executed power of attorney for this case with this fax showing that I am an attorney of record.

## Agenda:

Discuss Hite reference and its perceived deficiencies relative to subject matter of the present invention. These include:

-failure to disclose the end user device initiating a transmission tomorexternal server to thereby request content, such as in claim 17. The Examiner says it is inherent but it is just as likely if not more likely that Hite uses the dedicated satellite or wireline connection to force downloads to the display site without a request since the only upstream disclosure is for sending registration and certification codes.

-failure to disclose requests from the display site that specify location, content of interest, ID of set top box, and other information used to select commercials to return to the end user, as in claims 18 and 19. See above re limits of upstream.

- failure to disclose audio tones as the signal as in claim 21. Only CIDs in Hite.

Further discuss the validity of 103 rejections where Hite does not teach the element of the claim but there is a general assertion of obviousness based on Hite without pointing to any teaching of a prior art reference. Application of hindsight based on the present application must be avoided.

Thanks,

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